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Mr. Allen M. Dulles, Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

NO reply

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your employee, [redacted] graciously interviewed me on 1/26/52 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. in regard to my letter of Dec. 28, 1951 addressed to you. He said you read my letter personally, for which I am grateful, especially with your comment that "this man has his wits about him."

[redacted] informed me that his personal opinion concerning the vulnerability of an enemy air attack over Milwaukee or other large American cities is very remote, adding that I shouldn't worry to prompt me to sell my beautiful home and live elsewhere.

However, Gen. Ralph J. Olson, Director of Civil Defense, State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. stated publicly that "if enemy bombers would attack Wisconsin today, 70% of the enemy planes could get through our defenses." That statement can be verified. In other words, your agency would know if steps to avert such a catastrophe can be averted, if tried, and when U. S. defenses can successfully counter attack.

Your personal reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated, providing such information can be divulged.

* Feb. 4, 1952.

Respectfully yours, Herbert Max Piessner

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